

Whitney crabapples are large for crabapples, typically around **golf-ball size (under 2 inches in diameter)**, with sweet, juicy, yellowish flesh and a red blush over a yellow or greenish-yellow skin, making them great for eating fresh, canning, or cider. [↗](#)

Fruit Characteristics:

- **Size:** Larger than most crabapples, often compared to a golf ball.
- **Color:** Yellowish-green base with a red blush, sometimes striped.
- **Texture:** Crisp, juicy.
- **Flavor:** Sweet and slightly tart, making them edible fresh. [↗](#)

Tree Characteristics:

- **Size:** Reaches a moderate height, often 12-16 feet, with a spread of 12-15 feet, depending on the rootstock (dwarf/semi-dwarf).
- **Growth:** Fast-growing and productive, even when young. [↗](#)

Uses:

- Fresh eating.
- Canning, preserving, pickling, and jellies (high pectin content).
- Cider making.
- Wildlife food source.